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LIQUID MEDIUM AND SYSTEM
FOR RECOVER A LIQUID MEDIUM
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This amendment replaces the ten original claims filed as part of the English language translation of the international application which was filed February 22, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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